

LPFM is essential for democracy. A politician said "All politics are local", and indeed, information, discussion of application of issues, local issue investigation must all begin with friends, family and community who have been properly, fairly informed, especially in a bipartisan or balanced way.. Although I have commercial radio AND NPR in Sacramento, I have to get state and local news from an FM San Francisco based station!!!

LPFM stations, such as KPFA not only give local news, but allow call-ins, another essential to democracy, as democracy is a 2-way communication process; only totalitarian governments want one way speech. Further, KPFA affords LOTS of volunteer and training opportunities for radio broadcasting, something I wish all business and professions offered, as knowledge must be applied to be valuable. LPFM is not a threat to religious and community or talk radio, it is an enhancement. Democracy is based on education and the free flow of multifacial ideas. Please preserve and protect us, the people, the 4th branch of government!!!